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Green Valley Campground/Day Use Area at Cuyamaca Rancho State Park Closes Temporarily

**Money Comes From Governor Davis'
Effort to Catch Up on Overdue Repairs**

DESCANSO – Because of a road paving project the Green Valley campground and day use area in Cuyamaca Rancho State Park will be temporarily closed. The closure will begin on September 17, 2001 and end on October 17, 2001.

This project is one of the many deferred maintenance projects that have been funded by the Governor to repair and rehabilitate state parks. In March 2000, Governor Gray Davis provided the State Department of Parks and Recreation with \$157 million in deferred maintenance money. This money was provided because during the previous 10 years, when California was suffering through hard economic times, the State Parks budget was drastically cut and hundreds of maintenance projects went undone. With this money, State Parks is now working to catch up in its maintenance programs to give visitors the best park system possible.

During this temporary closure the Paso Picacho campground and the rest of the park will remain open as usual. As with all other state parks, reservations for Paso Picacho campground can be made by calling ReserveAmerica at (800) 444-PARK.